



Arizona Department of Education Standards & Assessment Division School Safety & Prevention

2007-2008 Trainings

Mission:

To enhance academic achievement for all Arizona youth by providing resources for safe and healthy learning environments.

Programs:

Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program (Title IV) is a US Department of Education program that provides resources to schools to foster safe and drug-free learning environments that support student academic achievement.

Chemical Abuse Prevention Program is funded by the State of Arizona for the purpose of supporting school-based substance use prevention education.

School-Based Parenting Program Initiative is supported by the Arizona Parent's Commission on Drug Education and Prevention, in partnership with the Governor's Division of Substance Abuse Policy and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). The purpose of the program is to provide parent education in order to prevent youth substance use.

HIV/STD & Sexuality Education Program is funded through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and serves to enhance school-based HIV/AIDS & sexuality education efforts. Training and technical assistance are provided on effective curriculum, strategies and policies.

School Safety Program is a state-funded program that places school resource officers or probation officers in selected schools. The goals of the program are to create safe environments that are conducive to teaching and learning and to teach Law Related Education for promotion of good citizenship.

School Safety & Prevention Workshops (Appropriate for Anyone Working in or with Schools)

School-Based Threat Management Team Training

October 23, 2007

Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021

This training will assist school personnel with developing and incorporating threat assessment and management procedures in schools by providing an understanding of the underlying rationale for the development of Threat Management Team (TMT) processes and procedures. An overview of the processing protocol will be provided to help participants understand the goals and phases of TMT procedures. A review of sample cases will give participants an opportunity to follow the process to become familiar with the TMT model and how these procedures have been utilized.

Who Should Attend: District and school-based administrators, mental health staff (counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists), special education department heads, school nurses, and relevant school behavioral support staff.

Presenters:

Oscar Meehling, Ph.D., *President, Professional & Administrative School Services*
Debi Neat, M.Ed., *Safe and Drug-Free Schools Trainer, Phoenix Union High School District*
Gina Durbin, M.Ed., *Director Support Services, Cave Creek Unified School District*

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Effects of Poverty on Prevention and Learning

October 30, 2007

Four Points by Sheraton
Tucson University Plaza
1900 East Speedway
Tucson, AZ 85719

In her book *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, educator Ruby K. Payne, Ph.D. addresses the hidden rules and assumptions of each economic class and their effects on children. Many of the rules and assumptions children are raised with are counter to the prevailing assumptions about schooling and learning. Understanding the various perspectives children come to school with can help educators design learning environments and tasks that will maximize the potential for student success. *Ruby Payne *will not* be in attendance.

Outcomes:

- Discuss Ruby Payne's theories and assumptions
- Learn different strategies and applications regarding academic issues when dealing with children and poverty
- Learn strategies and applications focusing on student behavior issues

Presenters:

Maryann Judkins, M.A., *University of Arizona*

Charlotte Moore, M.Ed., *University of Arizona*

Andrea Richards, B.A., *University of Arizona*

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Arizona Department of Education Mega Conference**December 10-12, 2007**

The Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa
300 Wigwam Boulevard
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Are you searching for strategies and promising practices that will support a safe and healthy school environment and impact student achievement? Well look no further! We are working to bring you the most up-to-date information and resources on student health and safety. The dynamic and timely breakout sessions offered throughout the conference include:

- Building a Protective School Culture
- Bullying Prevention
- Community Service as an Alternative to Suspension or Expulsion – A Practical Program Toolkit
- Involving Families in School-Based Programs
- Threat Assessment

Register online at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Academic Achievement)

Bullying Intervention Strategies**February 7, 2008**

Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 East Cotton Center Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85040

April 25, 2008

Radisson Woodlands Hotel
1175 West Route 66
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Bullying continues to have a negative impact on climate and achievement in many schools. Every school addresses bullying differently, but it is important to send a consistent message that bullying behaviors are not an acceptable part of a school's climate.

The bullying phenomenon will be reviewed as presented in the *Introduction to Bullying Prevention* trainings (in either the 05-06 or 06-07 school years). We will focus mainly on strategies and activities to use with students at all grade levels. Participants should be prepared to participate in role-playing activities and discussion.

Outcomes:

- Learn prevention strategies, including assessing school climate and creating safe school environments
- Understand intervention strategies to use with the child who bullies, the target, and the bystanders
- Gain skills, strategies and resources for dealing with and reducing bullying behaviors
- Learn strategies for empowering the bystanders and for working with families

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www.ade.az.gov/online/registration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Involving Families in School-Based Programs

March 4, 2008

Radisson Suites
6555 E. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Involving families in schools is essential to student success. However, family involvement looks different at every school. In this workshop, we will explore different ways for families to be involved at school and with learning at home. Participants will identify their school's current levels and types of family involvement, and examine several proven ideas and strategies for increasing and improving family involvement.

Outcomes:

- Discuss integrating families into school programs
- Learn how to build a strong relationship between the home, family and school community
- Identify ways to encourage family support of learning in the home

Presenters:

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Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/online/registration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

School Safety & Prevention - Summer Prevention Conference

June 13, 2008

Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021

This one-day conference will provide educators around the state an opportunity to learn about the current research and issues in prevention. Both national and local experts will be presenting.

Sessions will include topics such as:

- Effective Prevention Programs
- Current Research in Prevention
- School Culture/Climate

More information will be mailed out in the Spring!

Multi-Hazard Safety Program for Schools

ADE partners with the Arizona Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) to present the [Multi Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools course](#). The course provides school personnel and first responders with a basic knowledge of emergency management principles, the Incident Command System and the tools and resources to design and/or strengthen their all hazards emergency response plan. To request this course you must contact your county emergency management agency and your request will be forwarded from the county to ADEM.

You may download the event request form at:

<http://www.dem.state.az.us/preparedness/training2004/Event%20Request%20Form%20and%20Procedures.doc>

A listing of county emergency management agencies in Arizona can be obtained at:

<http://www.ade.az.gov/sa/health/schoolsafety/safetyplans/countydirectory.pdf>

Prevention through Law-Related Education (LRE)

LRE is the teaching of rules, laws, and the legal system that actively involves students to prepare them for responsible citizenship. The ADE partners with the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education (AzFLSE) to make LRE available for school safety officers, teachers, and administrators throughout the state. The cost of attending these academies varies, so please contact the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education at 602-340-7260 or visit <http://www.azflse.org/Academy/>.

Please refer to pages 8-10 for an abbreviated list of LRE Academies available through the Foundation.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools (Title IV) Coordinator Workshop

Title IV/Chemical Abuse Prevention Program Workshop

Friday, May 16, 2008

Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 East Cotton Center Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85040

The objective of this workshop is to support the development of effective prevention programming that fosters a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student success. This workshop will provide Title IV prevention administrators and coordinators with an over view of the new school year's application and reporting requirements for the current school year.

Outcomes:

- Preview the application for SY 2008-09
- Preview the on-line technical assistance tool
- Review the reporting guidelines for SDFS Report

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

School Safety Program Workshops

School Safety Program Administrator Training

September 17, 2007 - COMPLETED

February 13, 2008

Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexo
9440 N 25th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (approximate)

This mandatory training is for site administrators who receive the School Safety Grant and are new to the program or have **NOT** previously attended this training. District administrators and SRO/PO supervisors are encouraged to attend.

The agenda will include School Safety Grant issues and requirements. Full day attendance is required.

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Seating is limited.

For additional information, please contact Dave Riggs at (602) 542-8730 or email

Davidson.Riggs@azed.gov.

Law Related Education (LRE) Academy Training

School Safety Program Annual Training Requirement for Officers

The Basic LRE Academy will help to prepare new school resource officers and school probation officers to teach law-related education in a classroom setting. During this three-day event, participants will develop a better understanding of law-related education's best practices, learn how to actively engage students in LRE lessons and activities, access LRE resources and develop a better understanding of their role as law-related educators. Participants will learn methods for fostering collaboration between teachers and administrators, learn easy ways to employ teaching strategies and classroom management techniques, and learn how to align lessons with LRE's best practices and Arizona State Standards.

Basic Academy

September 17-19, 2007 - *COMPLETED*

The first day of this Academy includes the School Safety Program Administrator Training (September 17, 2007)

November 28-30, 2007

February 13-15, 2008

The first day of this Academy includes the School Safety Program Administrator Training

(February 13, 2008)
Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexo
9440 N. 25th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Advanced LRE Academy Courses address grade level specific topics and/or programs identified by officers and educators as critical to meeting the learning needs of diverse student populations.

The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education will offer the following Advanced Academy courses:

Advanced Elementary Academy

Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation
November 20, 2007

Smart Kids Make Safe Kids: Educating Kids on Personal Safety
January 24, 2008

Hostile Hallways: Bullying in Schools
February 27-28, 2008

Advanced Elementary/Middle/High School Academy

Future Voters: Empowering Youth to Become Active Citizens
September 11, 2007 - *COMPLETED*

We the People 101: The Citizen & the Constitution
September 26, 2007 - *COMPLETED*

Mock Trial 101: Step by Step
October 17, 2007

The Face Behind the Computer: Educating Youth on Internet Safety
November 16, 2007

Truancy: Prevention through Law-Related Education
December 13, 2007

We the People 101: The Citizen & the Constitution
January 10, 2008

Future Voters: Empowering Youth to Become Active Citizens
January 17, 2008

Effective Teaching Strategies

January 30, 2008

The Face Behind the Computer: Educating Youth on Internet Safety

February 21, 2008

Advanced Middle/High School Academy

Forensic Science 101: Crime Scene Investigation

September 12-13, 2007 - *COMPLETED*

We the People 102: Competition/Showcase Preparation

September 27, 2007 - *COMPLETED*

Project Citizen

October 11-12, 2007

Forensic Science 102: Crime Scene Development

October 30-31, 2007

Community Works 102: Action Project Preparation

November 7, 2007

Project Citizen

December 5-6, 2007

Exploring the Issue of Gang Activity

January 17, 2008

Young Addicts: A Look at Methamphetamines & Other Drugs Affecting Today's Youth

January 23, 2008

Smart Teens Make Safer Communities

March 5-6, 2008

Scripted Trials

March 12, 2008

Forensic Science 101: Crime Scene Investigation

March 18-19, 2008

Hostile Hallways: Bullying in Schools

March 26-27, 2008

Break the Cycle: Teen Dating Violence Prevention

April 10-12, 2008

When You Turn 18

April 24, 2008

Advanced High School Academy

Mock Trial 102: Simulated Hearing Preparation

November 14, 2007

To obtain topic descriptions and/or an LRE Academy application packet, please contact the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education at 602-340-7260 or visit www.azflse.org/Academy.

LRE Resource Library

The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education Resource Library is a clearinghouse of law-related education curricula, lesson plans, books, videos and other related materials. It is a free service. Materials are available on a loan basis for a two-week period.

Resource Library Hours – Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Materials can be checked out at www.azflse.org/azflse/library/index.cfm.

HIV/STD & Sexuality Education Program Curriculum Trainings

Skills-Based Adolescent Health Education

October 26, 2007

Coconino County Health and
Community Services Building
East Campus Conference Room
2625 N. King St.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

October 30, 2007

Varsity Clubs of America
Tucson Chapter Conference Room
3855 E. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85716

This training will offer educators the opportunity to analyze and evaluate teaching methods, learn about new strategies, gain knowledge on resources, and strengthen confidence as a facilitator of a school health education program. The training will encompass the physical, social, and emotional development of adolescents and their risk-taking behaviors. The training will enhance the professional knowledge, efficacy, skills and attitudes of educators who work with youth, so that they might in turn improve the learning and health outcomes of children and adolescents.

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/online/registration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

On-site Curriculum Trainings

The Arizona Department of Education has assembled a cadre of trainers to provide one-day, on-site curriculum training for school personnel. Schools can arrange for educators to be trained in either *Making A Difference!* (grades 6-9) or *Reducing the Risk* (grades 9-12). Both curricula are research-based and emphasize abstinence, personal-limit setting, and refusal skills. Curricula can be tailored to focus on sex education or HIV prevention. These trainings are designed for educators who have a basic understanding of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. There is no cost to the district for the curriculum materials and training, but trainings require a minimum of 10 participants who will implement the curriculum within a year.

For more information about the curricula, access the “Research-Based HIV Prevention Curricula Chart” at <http://www.ade.az.gov/sa/health/hiv/>.

To schedule on-site curriculum training, access the Sex Education/ HIV Prevention Curriculum Training Form at <http://www.ade.az.gov/sa/health/hiv/>.

To request to be added to the Arizona Adolescent School Health Listserv, please email Jason.Trujillo@azed.gov.

“School programs need to recognize the bi-directional connection between health and education. Children must be healthy in order to be educated and children must be educated in order to stay healthy.”

Grants Reference Information

Grant	Max. Carryover	Max. Interest Carryover	Amendment Deadline	Completion Deadline
Title IV (Safe & Drug-Free Schools)	25% of reporting year's allocation*	\$100	90 days prior to close date	90 days after close date
State Chemical Abuse	\$0**	\$0***	March 31	September 30
School Safety Continuing applicants	\$0**	\$0***	March 31	September 30
Parenting Program - Continuing applicants	\$0**	\$0***	March 31	September 30

* E-mail Charlene Surber (Charlene.Surber@azed.gov), Business Manager, School Safety and Prevention, to request a waiver to carryover more than 25%.

** The local educational agency (LEA) will retain any cash on hand and amend into next year's approved project. ADE will carryover any undisbursed State funds to the next year's approved project. These amounts will not increase your budget amount. The allocation to be disbursed will be reduced by that amount.

*** All interest has to be returned.

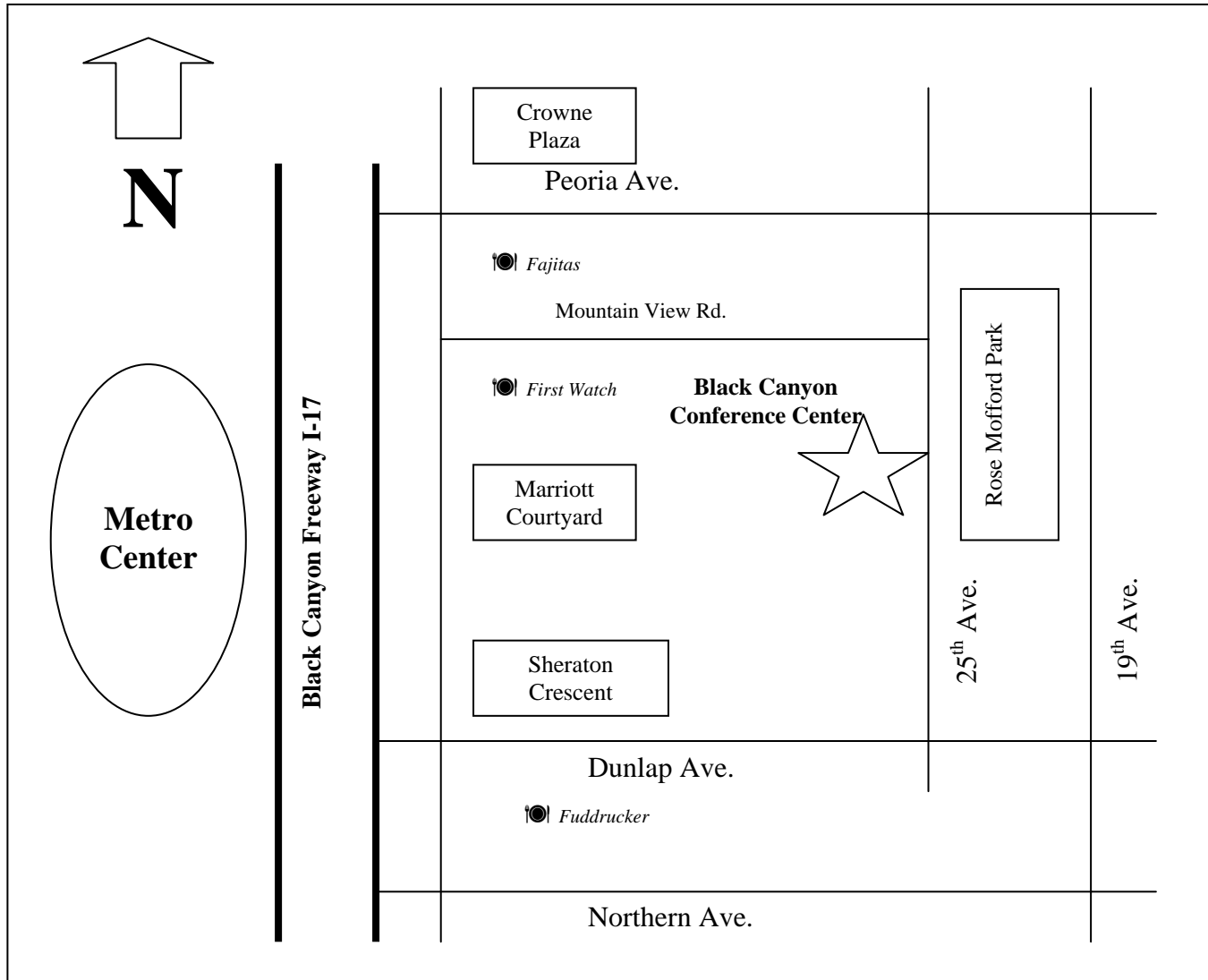
Additional Funding Opportunities

For details regarding additional grant opportunities, see the Funding Forecast posted on the U.S. Department of Education Web site:

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

Directions to Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexho:

9440 North 25th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021 (602) 944-0569

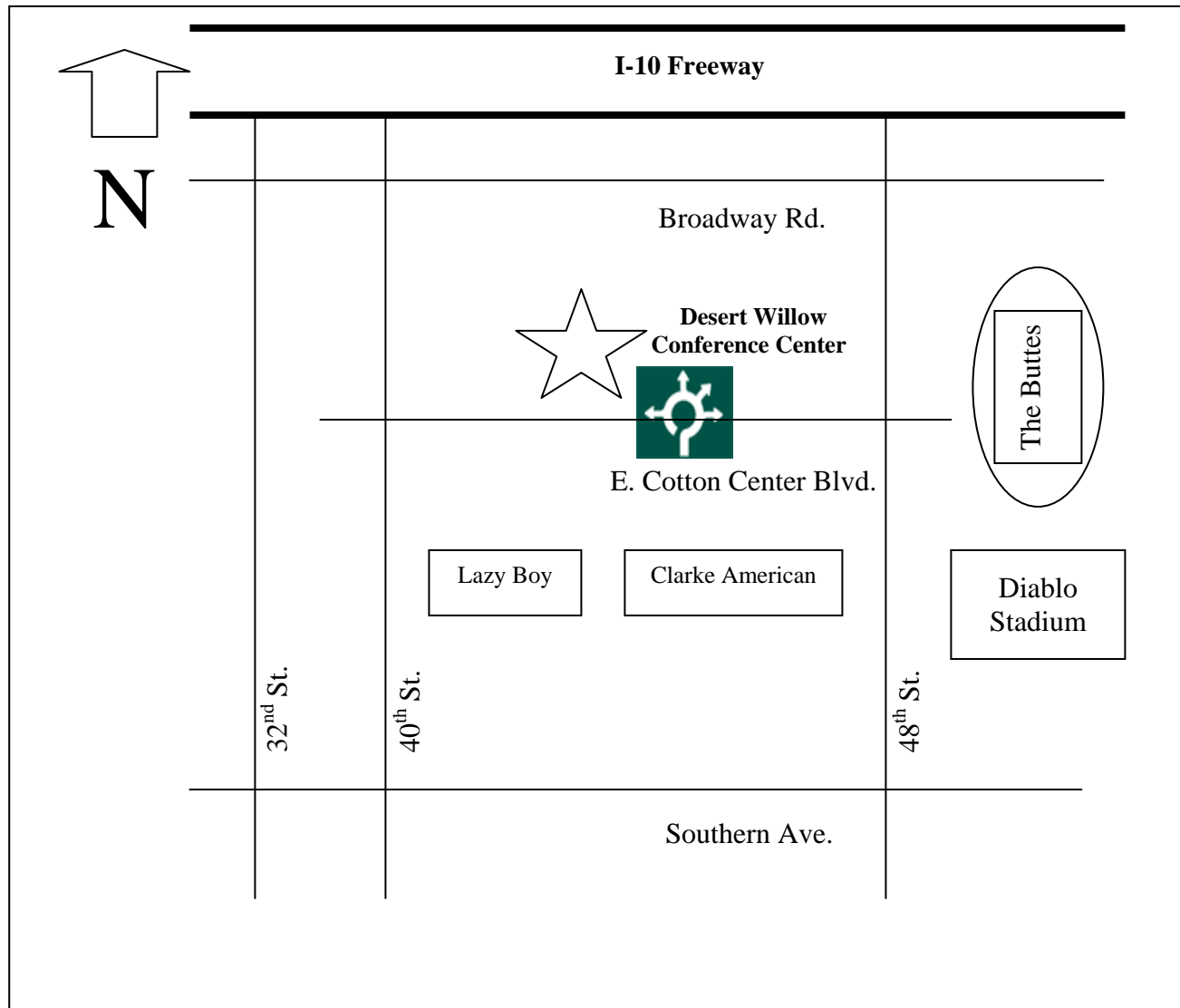


If traveling from Sky Harbor Airport – *Distance Approximately 14 miles*

- Take Sky Harbor Blvd. To Interstate 10 West (which actually heads North)
- Follow I-10 West to the Interstate I-17 (Black Canyon Highway) and go North on I-17
- Follow I-17 North past Northern Avenue
- Exit I-17 to the East (right) onto Dunlap Avenue
- Make a left at the first traffic light onto 25th Avenue
- Travel approximately ¼ mile north on 25th Avenue
- The Black Canyon Conference Center is on the left or West side of the street and is a free-standing red brick building just north of the canal

Directions to Desert Willow Conference Center by Sodexho:

4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85040 (602) 431-0001



If traveling from Sky Harbor Airport – *Distance Approximately 5 miles*

- Take Interstate 10 East (which actually heads South) towards Tucson
- Take the 143/Broadway Road/48th Street exit and turn right at the light (48th Street)
- Follow 48th Street past Broadway Road
- Travel approximately ¼ mile south on 48th Street
- Make a right at the first traffic light onto East Cotton Center Boulevard
- Travel straight through the roundabout
- The Desert Willow Conference Center is on the right or North side of the street in Suite 100

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*"We have a hunger of the mind which asks for knowledge all
around us, and the more we gain, the more is our desire; the more
we see, the more we are capable of seeing."*

- Maria Mitchell, Astronomer and Educator